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AND/OR PROPERTY EXHIBITING COMPOSITIONS FOR THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC USES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sirs:

This is a response to the Office Action issued on February 25, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application.